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THE UNIVERSITY FEDERATION OF LIBRARIANS, UNIVERSITY COUNCIL - AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, SIGNED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ON FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 1984.

The tentative agreement, which must be voted upon by librarians in the bargaining unit, would run from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1986. Each party would have the opportunity to reopen the agreement for the fiscal year 1985-1986 to negotiate amendments on the provisions of the salary article and the University benefits article and not more than three (3) other articles of the agreement.

THE BARGAINING TEAM VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO URGE ALL LIBRARIANS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT TO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT. WE FEEL THAT IT IS A GOOD FIRST STEP TOWARD IMPROVING THE STATUS OF U.C. LIBRARIANS IN THE UNIT AND, BY EXTENSION, OF ALL U.C. LIBRARIANS.

As soon as possible, the U.F.L. will announce the schedule for a series of proposed ratification meetings to take place on each campus. Librarians will have a chance to read at least an abstract of this approximately 80 page document, article by article, and we hope, the text of the contract as jointly edited and reformatted. Members of the bargaining committee at these meetings will answer any questions about the contract, and the negotiating process, which lasted from Dec. 7, 1983 to July 13, 1984.

MEMBERS OF THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE AT THE FINAL MEETING WERE:

Joyce Toscan (L.A.), Chief Negotiator
Charlie Shain (B)
Peter Vigil (D)
Sylvester Klinicke (I)
Tom Martin, AFT staff (not voting)
Miki Goral (L.A.), Chronologer (not voting)
Phil Hoehn(B), UFL President (not voting)
Justine Roberts (S.F.)

All members of the bargaining committee, voting or not voting, recommended acceptance of the contract.

Stewart Weinberg, AFT attorney, was present for part of this day's bargaining.